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BY FACSIMILEHonorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Sidney Williams et. al.,
07 Cr. 710 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

A pre-trial conference was previously set in the above-referenced case for November 20, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. The Court has now rescheduled that conference for Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

[granted
DAB]

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date. The Government has produced discovery to the defense counsel, who are reviewing it, and is having discussions about the possibility of dispositions with counsel. Robert Weinstein, Esq. has no objection to the exclusion. The Government has not yet been able to confer with Louis Freeman, Esq. about this new date (although a voicemail message was left informing him of the change).

Received fax from
Alamy Freeman who
consents to exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Louis Freeman, Esq.**SO ORDERED**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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